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Title: VIBRATION TYPE ANGULAR VELOCITY SENSOR	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,987,987 (English counterpart of JP-A-H11-351874 which is discussed in page 3 of the spec.)	Nov. 23, 1999	Watarai et al.		
		4,671,112	June 9, 1987	Kimura et al.		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

									TRANSLATION	
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-H03-156312	7/04/91	JAPAN						X

\* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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